

Washington, D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement in reaction to the announcement that deposed Libyan dictator, Moammar Gadhafi, has been killed.

"Moammar Gadhafi was a brutal tyrant with American blood on his hands who will not be missed and whose death should not be mourned," said King. "Gadhafi's crimes against Americans are numerous, and they include the 1986 bombing of a nightclub in Germany which killed an American serviceman, and the 1988 terror bombing of a Pan Am flight in the skies above Lockerbie, Scotland which killed 189 Americans and 270 people in all. For over 40 years, Americans and Libyans alike have suffered at Gadhafi's hands, and I hope that his death brings comfort and peace to all those who bear the emotional and physical scars of his dictatorial rule."

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